

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 953

By Halford

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Catherine Anne Cole upon her top ten ranking in the 2010 graduating class at Peabody High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Anne Cole is one such exceptional student who was recently named in the Top Ten of the 2010 senior class at Peabody High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Catherine Cole has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Catherine has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in a number of clubs and organizations, including the Beta Club, Science Club, Pep Club, Art Club, Spanish Club, and Junior Rotary; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Gibson County Youth Leadership Conference and the National Leadership Training Summit, Ms. Cole's estimable leadership skills have enabled her to serve her fellow students as the class treasurer and class representative; and

WHEREAS, a gifted musician, Catherine Cole served as a band officer in the Peabody Band of Gold's Front Ensemble; and

WHEREAS, Catherine expresses her devout Christian faith as member of the First Presbyterian Church in Trenton, where she enjoys participating in the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship activities; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding academic accomplishments, Ms. Cole was selected by her teachers as an Outstanding Senior, chosen for the Gold Honor Roll for the last four years, received an Academic Letter for the last four years, and named "Who's Who Among All-American Scholars" for the 2009-2010 school year; and

WHEREAS, Catherine's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gerald and Cheryl Cole, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Anne Cole's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that Catherine Anne Cole, 2010 Peabody High School Top Ten graduate, ranked seventh in her class, be commended and honored on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.